ACCOMPANIMENT.

A brief note on the quarterly reviews of Vital Statistics of districts for the quarter ending 31st December 1920, received from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in accordance with Government Order No. G. 17857-69--San. 82-20-1, dated the 19th March 1921.

There was a delay in the receipt of the reviews from the districts partly on account of the time taken in obtaining the resolutions of the District Boards concerned and partly on account of the correspondence consequent upon the incomplete and incorrect information furnished.

2. Except the review for the Hassan District all the others were duly placed before the respective District Boards for consideration and review.

3. The consolidated statement annexed hereto shows the number of births and deaths registered together with ratios per mille of population for the quarter under review.

4. 23,158 births were registered during the quarter giving an annual ratio of 16·23 per mille of population. The highest rates were returned by Tumkur and Bangalore Districts and the lowest rates were returned for the Mysore and Kadur Districts. The excess of deaths over births for the State during the quarter was 448. Considering the comparatively low incidence of epidemics, this preponderance of deaths over births points to defective registration of Vital Statistics.

5. The total number of deaths registered during the quarter was 23,606 with an annual ratio of 16·55 per 1,000 of population. The death-rate was highest for Bangalore District. 24·83. The death-rate for the other districts ranged from 13·12 to 15·33 per 1,000 of population.

6. The deaths among infants under one year of age during the quarter numbered 1,691, the ratio per 1,000 of the recorded births being 73·02. The highest rates of infantile mortality were returned for the districts of Bangalore (119·67) and Kadur (104·65). In the remaining districts, the rate ranged between 50·10 and 67·59.

7. Out of the total number of deaths registered 23,606, 4,374 deaths were returned under plague.

8. Small-pox accounted for 640 deaths during the quarter only the Bangalore District remaining entirely free from infection.

9. It will be seen from the statement that dysentery and diarrhœa were responsible for 974 deaths during the quarter. With a view to formulate practical proposals for the improvement of drinking water supplies in the State, a systematic analysis of samples of water received from towns and villages has been instituted in the Public Health Institute. But the tardiness with which the local authorities despatch samples, in spite of reminders, is in the way of the collection of the necessary date.

Consolidated Statement showing the Vital Statistics for the quarter ending 31st December 1920.

| No. | District | Population as per Census of 1911 | Births registered | Ratio per 1,000 of population | Deaths registered | Ratio per 1,000 of population | Causes of deaths | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Plague | Cholera | Small-pox |
| 1 | Bangalore .. .. | 848173 | 4153 | 19·53 | 5267 | 24·83 | 1637 | .. | .. |
| 2 | Kolar .. .. | 780153 | 3061 | 15·70 | 2991 | 15·33 | 446 | .. | 99 |
| 3 | Tumkur .. .. | 735366 | 3922 | 21·87 | 2931 | 15·94 | 166 | 25 | 179 |
| 4 | Mysore .. .. | 1342771 | 4390 | 13·68 | 5283 | 15·74 | 710 | .. | 78 |
| 5 | Hassan .. | 580200 | 2031 | 14·20 | 1903 | 13·12 | 420 | .. | 39 |
| 6 | Shimoga .. .. | 516716 | 1935 | 14·77 | 1895 | 14·66 | 257 | .. | 86 |
| 7 | Kadur .. .. | 338457 | 1218 | 13·21 | 1347 | 15·91 | 379 | .. | 29 |
| 8 | Chitaldrug .. . | 564243 | 2218 | 15·72 | 1989 | 14·10 | 359 | 8 | 130 |
| | Total .. .. | 5705559 | 23158 | 16·23 | 23606 | 16·55 | 4374 | 31 | 640 |

| No. | District | Causes of deaths—*concld.* | | | | | | Infantile mortality | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fevers | Bowel complaints | Suicide | Wound or accident | Snake bite or killed by wild beasts | All other causes | Deaths | Ratio per 1,000 births registered |
| 1 | Bangalore .. .. | 1562 | 185 | 8 | 24 | 5 | 1843 | 497 | 119·67 |
| 2 | Kolar .. .. | 1314 | 43 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1081 | 207 | 67·59 |
| 3 | Tumkur .. .. | 1259 | 77 | 6 | 48 | 3 | 1170 | 253 | 64·90 |
| 4 | Mysore .. .. | 1993 | 262 | 25 | 17 | 10 | 2163 | 292 | 66·67 |
| 5 | Hassan .. .. | 822 | 47 | 4 | .. | 13 | 508 | 86 | 42·63 |
| 6 | Shimoga .. .. | 680 | 240 | 14 | .. | .. | 616 | 97 | 50·70 |
| 7 | Kadur .. .. | 631 | 42 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 267 | 117 | 104·65 |
| 8 | Chitaldrug .. | 841 | 78 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 542 | 140 | 63·17 |
| | Total . .. | 9107 | 974 | 63 | 118 | 41 | 8258 | 1691 | 73·02 |

business, shall within thirty days of such change, give intimation thereof to the President of the Town Municipal Council.

5. Any person failing to furnish the information or furnishing information which is untrue required by Rules 1, 2, 3 and 4 renders himself liable to pay the tax which will be levied at the discretion of the Municipal Council and shall also be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

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CHINTAMANI TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

True return furnished by.....as to his liability to profession tax for the year.....

| Name and address of party | Nature of profession, art, trade or calling followed or office or appointment held | Date from which profession, etc., is followed | Monthly income | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Included in the last return | During the current year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | |

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the Chintamani Town that the Municipal Council, Chintamani, desires to impose the tax defined in the rules appended in lieu of the existing shop tax.

Any inhabitants of this Municipality, objecting to the proposed tax may within one month from the date of this notice, send his objections in writing to the President, Town Municipal Council, Chintamani.

Rules for the assessment of a tax on professions, trades and callings and on offices and appointments:—

Draft rules framed under section 46 (1) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation for the assessment of a tax on professions, trades and callings and on offices and appointments.

1. In the rules the word "person" shall include a firm, company or association.

2. Every person, who within the Chintamani Town exercises any profession, art, trade or calling or holds any office or appointment bringing him within one or more of the classes of persons specified in the schedule appended to these rules shall pay tax at the rate specified in the said schedule as payable by persons of the class in which such person is placed.

3. No person shall be liable to tax under these rules in respect of any half-year in which he has exercised a profession, art, trade or calling or held an office or appointment for a period not less than sixty days within the town.

4. The tax leviable under these rules from a firm, company or association or a divided Hindu family may be levied from any member of that firm, company or association or family.

5. When a person exercises more than one profession, art, trade or calling or holds more than one office or appointment whether under the same name or different names, the tax shall be calculated on his total annual income or profits from all such sources.

6. On or before 1st January and 1st July every year, an assessment list in the form appended shall be prepared. The procedure laid down in sections 65 and 66 of the Municipal Regulations regarding assessment of a rate on buildings or lands shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect of assessment of this tax. This list will be subject to revision half-yearly or yearly as may be decided by the Council.

7. The tax shall be payable half-yearly in each year in advance on July and January in every year and shall be collected in accordance with the procedure laid down in Chapter VII of the Municipal Regulation.

8. (i) Any person who has paid the tax for a whole half year and ceases during such period to be liable to assessment shall be entitled to a refund of not less than half the assessment, provided that no such remission shall be granted unless notice in writing of the fact of his having given up the profession, art, trade or calling or office or appointment, has been given to the President of the Municipal Council, and that no remission or refund shall take effect for any period previous to the day of the delivery of such notice.

(ii) The burden of proving the facts entitling any person to claim relief under this rule shall be upon him.

SCHEDULE III.

(Section 59, Clause x). Tax on Arts, Professions, Trades and Callings.

*Class I.*

Every person holding any office or appointment, public or private or employment in any capacity, whose pay, salary or pension amounts to Rs. 2,000 a month or upwards and every person falling under any of the following denominations, whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 2,000 a month or upwards :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (i) Carrying on Business as a Company ... ... ... | | |
| (ii) Abkari renters, Wholesale and Retail Traders and Manufacturers of every kind, Contractors, Shipowners, Boat owners, Auctioners and Commission Agents. | | |
| (iii) Bankers, Money-lenders, Money-changers and Pawn brokers ... | | |
| (iv) Editors and Proprietors of Newspapers ... ... ... | | |
| (v) Dubashes, under Writers, Brokers and Dealers in Securities, Shares or Bill of Exchange. | | |
| (vi) Practising Barristers, Advocates, High Court Vakils, Solicitors Attorneys, Pleaders and Law Agents. | | |
| (vii) Practising Medical Practitioners of all kinds including Hakims and Vaidyas. | | |
| (viii) Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons ... ... ... | Yearly | Rs. |
| (ix) Architects and Civil Engineers ... ... ... | | 10 |
| (x) Owners and Farmers of Markets and Toll-farmers ... ... | | |
| (xi) Keepers of Hotels, Lodging-houses, Boarding-houses or Billiard-saloons. | | |
| (xii) Builders and Surveyors ... ... ... | | |
| (xiii) Owners of Mills, Warehouses, Printing Presses, Oil Presses, Cotton Presses, and other Presses and Factories of all kinds. | | |
| (xiv) Professional Artists, Photographers, Actors, Owners or Managers of Circus or Theatrical Companies, Musicians and Dancers. | | |
| (xv) Dealers in Animals or Vehicles, and Owners or Keepers of Livery Stables or Hackney Carriages; | | |
| (xvi) Artizans ... ... ... ... ... | | |

*Class II.*

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Every person described in Class I, whose pay, salary or pension amounts, or whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 1,500 a month ... | 75 |

*Class III.*

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|---|---|
| Every person described in Class I, whose pay, salary or pension amounts, or whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 1,000 a month or upwards ... ... ... ... | 50 |

*Class IV.*

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| Every person described in Class I, whose pay, salary or pension amounts, or whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 500 a month or upwards ... ... ... ... ... | 25 |

*Class V.*

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| Every person described in Class I, whose pay, salary or pension amounts, or whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 300 a month or upwards. ... ... ... ... | 12 |

*Class VI.*

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|---|---|
| Every person described in Class I, whose pay, salary or pension amounts, or whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 200 a month or upwards ... ... ... ... | 8 |

*Class VII.*

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|---|---|
| Every person described in Class I, whose pay, salary or pension amounts, or whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 100 a month or upwards ... ... ... ... | 4 |

*Class VIII.*

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|---|---|
| Every person described in Class I, whose pay, salary or pension amounts, or whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 50 a month or upwards ... ... ... ... | 2 |

*Class IX.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Every person described in Class I, whose pay, salary or pension amounts, or whose income is estimated to amount to Rs. 30 a month or upwards ... ... ... ... | 1 |

NOTE.—The above classifications are subject to the following provisions, namely :—

*Proviso 1.*—No owner of a Cotton Press shall be placed in any class below Class IV.

*Proviso 2.*—No wholesale Trader, Ship-owner, Banker, Dubash, Barrister, Advocate, High Court Vakil, Solicitor, Attorney, Architect, Civil Engineer, Mill Owner or Factory Owner shall be placed in any class below Class V.

*Proviso 3.*—No Abkari renter (other than a mere liquor shop-keeper) Editor or Proprietor of a Newspaper, Under-writer, Broker or other Dealer in Securities, Shares or Bills of Exchange, and no First Grade Pleader, Medical Practitioner (other than a Hakim or Vaidyan), Dentist or Veterinary Surgeon shall be placed in any class below class VI.

*Proviso 4.*—No Boat Owner, Auctioner, Money-lender, Second Grade Pleader, Vakil, Law Agent, Owner or Farmer of a Market, Toll-farmer, Keeper of a Hotel, Lodging-house, Boarding-house or Billiard-saloon, and no Builder, Surveyor or Owner of a Warehouse or Press (other than a Cotton Press or Oil-Press) shall be placed in any class below Class VII.

CHINTAMANI TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Profession tax assessment list.

Division No.....

| Serial No. | Name of party | Assessment No. in previous year | | Occupation | Address | Monthly or annual income or other basis of assessment. | New assessment | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Amount | | | | Class | Amount | Number | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | Rs. a. p. | | | Rs. a. p. | | Rs. a. p. | | |

(Signature not legible)
*President.*

## MYSORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MYSORE PASSED AT THEIR MEETING HELD AT 1 P.M. AT MYSORE ON SATURDAY THE 30TH JULY 1921.

PRESENT.

P. F. Bowring, Esq., J. P., Deputy Commissioner, President.

MEMBERS.

Present—35. | Absent—9.

I. Read draft budget estimates of the District Board of Mysore for the year 1921-22 with the proceedings of the Finance Committee.

*Resolved* that the draft budget be approved, that the Board regret that for some time to come they will not be in a position to undertake several works which they have set their mind upon, such as the bridges over the Cauvery and Hemavati at T.-Narsipur and Akkihebbal as well as other works. It was further resolved that the Board hope the Government will relieve them of the expenditure realting to Vaccination Department as suggested by the Finance Committee, that the Board request that Government may allow them to retain the income from the local cess on Excise, Forest, etc., which will enable them to pay for the extra recurring charge of Rs. 41,000 which they have undertaken to provide for.

II. Read and passed the budget estimates of the Taluk Boards for the year 1921-22 as per details of receipts and expenditure shewn in the statements attached.

III. Read Government Order No. I.C. 113-32—E.C. 92-20-3, dated the 8th July 1921 sanctioning a lumpsum grant of Rs. 3,158 to District Boards for Economic Development work, the amount being used either for expenditure on establishments or on experiments or other schemes which they undertake in connection with economic development work.

*Resolved* that the amount be placed at the disposal of the President for use whereve and whenever required.

IV. Read letter No. L. 17-8, dated the 5th July 1921, from the Revenue Secretary, forwarding for the decision of the District Board Dasara Representative Assemply Subject No 217 regarding the abolition of the levy of tolls at Hemavathi and Cauvery bridges, the loss being recouped by the earnings of the Krishnarajasagara Anicut.

*Resolved* that the Board are not in favour of abolishing the toll-gate.